



# Fact Sheet

## SOCIAL SECURITY

### Mississippi State Statistics

#### Beneficiary Data – December 2004

o Total	545,710 beneficiaries	\$422 million	\$774 average monthly benefit
Retired workers	289,380	\$253 million	\$875 average monthly benefit
Their dependents	29,490	\$ 13 million	\$445 average monthly benefit
Disabled workers	103,870	\$ 87 million	\$835 average monthly benefit
Their dependents	34,700	\$ 8 million	\$241 average monthly benefit
Survivors	88,270	\$ 61 million	\$689 average monthly benefit

#### Earnings and Employment Data – 2003

- o About 1.4 million residents worked in Social Security covered employment.
- o Covered earnings totaled about \$31.3 billion.
- o About \$3.9 billion was paid in Social Security taxes.